



PATENT APPLICATION
Mo-7309US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)	
PETER R. JEPSON ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1742
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/079,286)	
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002)	EXAMINER: ANDREW OLTMANS
TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE)	RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 20040306

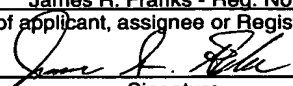
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned agent, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

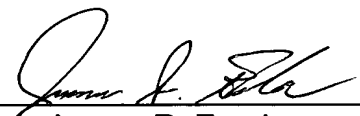
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September 14, 2004
Date

Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$950.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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